

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, 15 and 16 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) An interior material comprising:
a sound absorbing material layer including
first polyester fiber (A) in an amount ranging from 65 to 95 ~~from 20 to 95~~
parts by weight, said first polyester fiber having a size smaller than 1 denier, and
second polyester fiber (C) in an amount ranging from 5 to 50 parts by
weight, said second polyester fiber including a component having a softening point
lower than that of said first polyester fiber by at least a temperature of 20 °C, said
second polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier; and
a first moldable layer laminated to said sound absorbing material layer and
including
fourth polyester fiber (E) in an amount ranging from 5 to 100 parts by
weight, said fourth polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier,
wherein a total thickness of said sound absorbing material layer and a total
thickness of said first moldable layer are in a ratio of a value ranging from 40 to 95 : a
value ranging from 5 to 60.

4. (Original) An interior material as claimed in Claim 3, wherein said
moldable layer includes fifth polyester fiber (D) in an amount ranging from 1 to 95 parts
by weight, said fifth polyester fiber including a component having a softening point
higher than that of said fourth polyester fiber by at least a temperature of 20 °C, said
fifth polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier.

5. (Original) An interior material as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said fifth
polyester fiber has a size ranging from 5 to 100 denier.

6. (Original) An interior material as claimed in Claim 3, further comprising a second moldable layer laminated to said sound absorbing material layer and located at a surface opposite to the other surface at which said first moldable layer is located, said second moldable layer including said fourth polyester fiber (E) in an amount ranging from 5 to 100 parts by weight, said fourth polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier.

13. (Currently Amended) A dash insulator for an automotive vehicle, comprising:

an interior material including

a sound absorbing material layer including first polyester fiber (A) in an amount ranging from 65 to 95 ~~from 20 to 95~~ parts by weight, said first polyester fiber having a size smaller than 1 denier, and second polyester fiber (C) in an amount ranging from 5 to 50 parts by weight, said second polyester fiber including a component having a softening point lower than that of said first polyester fiber by at least a temperature of 20 °C, said second polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier; and

a first moldable layer laminated to said sound absorbing material layer and including fourth polyester fiber (E) in an amount ranging from 5 to 100 parts by weight, said fourth polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier,

wherein a total thickness of said sound absorbing material layer and a total thickness of said first moldable layer are in a ratio of a value ranging from 40 to 95 : a value ranging from 5 to 60.

14. (Original) A dash insulator as claimed in Claim 13, wherein said interior material further includes a second moldable layer laminated to said sound absorbing material layer and located at a surface opposite to the other surface at which said first moldable layer is located, said second moldable layer including said fourth polyester fiber (E) in an amount ranging from 5 to 100 parts by weight, said fourth polyester fiber having a size ranging from 1 to 100 denier, wherein said first and second moldable layers are positioned respectively to sides of engine compartment and passenger compartment of the vehicle.